

## REMARKS

This Amendment Reply is a complete response to all of the outstanding objections and rejections. It is anticipated that the present claim amendments and remarks should place this case in condition for allowance.

By the present amendments, Claim 1 has been amended to obviate the objections raised on page 3, last 4 lines. This amendment should place Claims 1-3 in condition for allowance as this was the only outstanding objection or rejection of these claims. Also, Claims 27-35 are renumbered as claims 26-34 (as there was respectively no Claim 26 in the previously presented amendment).

Claims 4, 7 and 11-14 stand rejected as allegedly being anticipated by Zacouto, US Patent No. 5,305,745. This rejection is not addressed substantively as Claim 4 has been rewritten to incorporate the limitations of Claim 5. Based on the combination of Claim 4 and 5 (as Claim 5 was indicated to be allowable except for its dependency on a rejected base claim and an informality which is not in Claim 4 as amended) the rejection should be moot and Claim 4 and all claims dependent thereon, i.e., claims 6-14 should be allowable.

Similarly, the rejection of Claim 8 based on Zacouto et al is not addressed as this claim similarly depends from Claim 4, which was amended to include the subject matter of Claim 5. Therefore, this claim should be patentable.

Claims 18-29 were also rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as being indefinite. The independent claim 18 was regarded to lack proper antecedent basis for "the indication of placement" recited in claim 18. This rejection is believed to be cured by the change of "the indication of placement" to "an indication of placement".

Based on the foregoing, the 112 second paragraph rejection is overcome and Claims 18-29 should be in condition for allowance.

Finally, in order to expedite grant withdrawn claims 30-35 are canceled herein.

**Conclusive remarks**

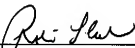
Based on the foregoing, all claims are in condition for grant and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. If any issues remain after consideration of this Response, Examiner Jang is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone (703-714-7645) so that these issues can be resolved by Examiner's Amendment or a Supplemental Response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the Petition fee. In the event that additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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